



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3495**

Shigeki KODANI : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0410A

Serial No. 10/801,552 : Group Art Unit 3725

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**DIE CUSHION APPARATUS OF PRESS : Mail Stop: AF**  
**MACHINE AND SURGE PRESSURE**  
**REDUCTION METHOD FOR DIE**  
**CUSHION APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 20, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3725**